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Applicant : Push Conf. No. : 9402
Appl. No. : 09/930,124 Art Unit : 3628
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Title : COMMON MARGIN SETTLEMENT VEHICLE AND METHOD OF
MARGINING EXCHANGE-TRADED FUTURES CONTRACTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and
Trademark Office on May 24, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Applicant submits herewith the fee to cover a two-month extension of time.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due in connection with this Response. If fees
are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's
Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant responds as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;
- **Remarks** begin on page 12.

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